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FORCES SELECT REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

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1. MEDIA JULY 10 ANNOUNCED THAT PARLIAMENT, BODYGUARDS, POLICE AND TERRITIRALS HAVE SELECTED THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY WHICH IS TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE FORMER CABINET AND PERSONS BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY PER REF A AND PREVIOUS, AS FOLLOWS:

PARLIAMENT: PROF. MESFIN WOLDEMARIAM, MEWAEL MEBRAHTU, BEREKETE-AB HABTE-SELASSIE, ASSEFA LIBEN, JEHAD ABA QUOYAS, AND ZENEBE HAILE;

POLICE: LT. COL. NEGASH WOLDE MIKAEL;

IBG: MAJ. ALEMAYEHU SEYOUM;

TA: CAPT. SELAME HIRUY

2. BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL ON THESE DELEGATES WILL BE REPORTED.

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3. ARMED FORCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE (AFCC) ALSO REPORTS

FLOOD OF SOLIDARITY MESSAGES FOLLOWING RELEASE ITS PROGRAM
STATEMENT PER REF B.

4. WE ARE AWARE SOME EVANESCENT MILITARY ACTIVITY IN AREA RVOG
PURPOSE OF WHICH REMAINS UNCLEAR AT THIS WRITING BUT WHICH
POSSIBLY RELATED EFFORT ARREST MEMBER INKU SELASSIE FAMILY. WE
ALSO HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF ROAD BLOCK ON DESSIE ROAD AND
NOTE RUMOR BEGINNING CIRCULATE THAT MOD ABIYE ABEBE IS FUGITIVE
HEADED FOR KENYA.

5. ADDIS IS QUIET AND THERE IS NO RPT NO PARTICULAR SIGN OF
TENSION.

COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT BEREKETE-AB HABTE-SELASSIE,
FOR EXAMPLE, IS WITH WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON. THIS SUGGESTS
THAT WE SHOULD WAIT TO SEE WHETHER THOSE ELECTED TO THIS TASK
WILL ACTUALLY MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO SERVE.
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